Operations Bulletin - December 29, 2003

Re: HIV Counseling and Testing Report Form, No. 0920-0208 a.k.a. "purple bubble sheet"

Audience: All agencies - conducting HIV Testing & Counseling in 2004

The existing HIV Counseling and Testing Report Form No. 0920-0208 a.k.a. "purple bubble sheet" expires at the end of 2003, since the last selectable date for "DATE OF THIS VISIT" and DATE OF "POSTTEST" is December 31, 2003

CDC has devised a temporary "work-around" for all Testing Report Forms completed after January 1, 2004. When entering a year for the "DATE OF THIS VISIT" and "DATE OF POSTTEST" the counselor should select "94" for 2004, "95" for 2005, "96" for 2006, etc. The tabulation software has been modified to correctly interpret this date change, and to maintain any data that was originally entered into the tabulation software in 1994.

Any Testing Reports Forms with a blank date for either visit will be rejected from the tabulation software for manual entry.

Audience: <u>ALL</u> agencies – providing pre-test counseling during 2003 and results given after December 31, 2003.

Special handling is required for those clients that received pre-test counseling during 2003 and who were given results after December 31, 2003. Mostly likely the number of client files will be minimal. This one-time change is required due to the delayed launch of CDC's new reporting system, "P.E.M.S".

The HIV Counseling and Testing Report Form No. 0920-0208 a.k.a. "purple bubble sheet" is comprised of two sections (posttest counseling information and demographic information – see page 2) the total width of the form is approximately 13" wide. A perforation 5" from the left hand tractor feed divides the two sections. If there is no tractor feed on the left hand side of your form you are missing the Posttest Counseling Information section.

Please assess your needs and call Terry Hansen at (801) 538-6124 to replenish your inventory of forms.

On the Demographic Information section (8" ½ x 11"), select the correct option for "TEST RESULT THIS VISIT", for CLIENT POSTTEST COUNSELED? fill in "no", and DATE OF POSTTEST leave blank.

On the Posttest Counseling Information section (5" x 11"), select the correct option for "CLIENT POSTTEST COUNSELED?" in "DATE OF POSTTEST" field insert the date the result is given, and in "POSTTEST COUNSELOR" field enter counselor ID. If you enter a value in the "CLIENT CODE" section of the Demographic Information section, enter the same value in the "CLIENT CODE" area of the Posttest Counseling section.

Submit the full form to the Utah Department of Health or through your standard channel for processing.

Please direct your questions or comments to your contract manager, Terry Hansen at (801) 538-6124 or Rob Sonoda at (801) 538-6987.

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